

Environmental Equity Program: External Action 2004

Highlights of the findings

- The ‘neighborhood’ attributes consistently ranked as more important than the ‘street’ or ‘household’ attributes
- All 3 neighborhoods prioritized the importance of public safety
- Rainier Valley residents most frequently rated convenience to grocery stores, parks/open space and Metro Transit as ‘Great’
- Over 55% of those in the Central District and South Park rated Public Safety as ‘Okay’ or ‘Bad’
- Over 65% of South Park residents responded that “Protection from Pollution” was ‘okay’ or ‘bad’, while those responses were only from 55% of the other two neighborhoods
- All 3 neighborhoods prioritized ‘Presence of Street Lighting’ at the 11 or 12% level
- The Central District (12%) and South Park (21%) prioritized ‘Control of Traffic Speeds’; almost 50% of South Park residents rated this attribute as ‘Bad’.
- ‘Quality of Street Pavement’ and ‘Availability of Street Parking’ were consistently rated better in Rainier Valley than the other two neighborhoods